

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1105

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Perry H. Windle, Jr., of Livingston.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Perry H. Windle, Jr., a gentleman who was renowned among his friends and neighbors as "a fair, kind-hearted person who loved all animals"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Windle proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army's 2nd Armored Division in West Germany from 1945 to 1947 and will be buried with military honors; and

WHEREAS, later in life, Mr. Windle gave back to his fellow veterans as a member of James T. Davis Memorial VFW Post 5062 and American Legion Post 4; he was also a member of Livingston Masonic Lodge #259; and

WHEREAS, a 1952 graduate of Livingston Academy, Mr. Windle held a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Technological University and graduated from the National Hardwood Lumber Association's Inspector Training School in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Windle expressed his faith as a member of First Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, Mr. Windle is survived by his wife of sixty-seven years, Onita McDonald Windle; two sons, Chip Windle and his wife, Mary, and our most valued colleague, Representative John Mark Windle; and four grandchildren, Bradley Harris Windle, Stephanie Brown and her husband, Austin, David Rupe, and Debra Rupe; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Perry H. Windle, Sr., and Ollie Keaton Windle, and his daughter, Mitzi Windle Rupe; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many endeavors in both public and private life, Perry H. Windle, Jr., distinguished himself as a devoted family man who served his community in myriad ways; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Perry H. Windle, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his enduring legacy in Livingston and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Windle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.